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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: OPTICAL FIBER AND FIBER GRATING DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- ☐ 22 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Priority Claimed.
- ☐ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-055318
- ☐ 9 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd.
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and references.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Applicant is entitled to claim Small Entity status.

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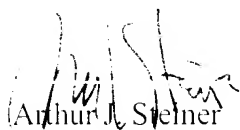
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